

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 578

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHA Y

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1309(L), relative to voting; to provide relative to early voting at certain  
3 locations; to provide relative to the days and hours of early voting at such locations;  
4 to provide relative to the authority and duties of registrars of voters and the secretary  
5 of state relative to early voting; to require notice; to provide for effectiveness; and  
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1309(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1309. Early voting application and early voting

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11 L.(1)(a) In a parish where early voting is conducted at an additional location  
12 pursuant to R.S. 18:1309.2, the registrar may fix the hours and days during which  
13 early voting shall be conducted at the additional location during the early voting  
14 period if such hours and days of voting are approved by the secretary of state no later  
15 than seven days after the close of qualifying for the election.

16 (b) The registrar shall ensure that adequate notice is posted at the office of  
17 the registrar informing the public of the hours and days during which early voting  
18 will be conducted at the additional location, and the secretary of state shall post such  
19 notice on the secretary of state's website.

20 (2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to  
21 early voting for gubernatorial or congressional elections.

22 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
23 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
3 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_